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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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LIMDIS

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION TOKYO INFO SECSTATE BANGKOK  
HONG KONG JAKARTA KUALA LUMPUR MO COW SINGAPORE TAIPEI PEKING  
CINCPAC FROM MANILA DTG 050619Z SEP 75 RPTD TO YOU.

QUOTE:

S E C R E T MANILA 12466

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: THE YELLOW PERIL (PHASE II)

RED: A. TOKYO 12347; B. MANILA 12240

1. REF A ASKS FOR MORE PRECISION ON THE FORM OF EMULATION  
OF THE CHINESE MODEL WHICH I WOULD ENVISAGE FOR THE  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN STATES, IN THE HYPOTHESIS I HAVE PRESENTED  
IN REF B. FOR PURPOSES OF THAT HYPOTHESIS, I HAVE INDEED  
SUGGESTED THAT SUCH EMULATION WOULD SLAVISHLY FOLLOW THE  
EXACT CHINESE MODEL, GIVEN WHATEVER MUTATIONS IT MIGHT  
HAVE UNDERGONE DURING THE GENERATIONAL PERIOD WHICH I HAVE  
PREDICATED.

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2. MY REASONS FOR THIS SUGGESTION ARE TWOFOLD:

A. TO SHARPEN THE HYPOTHESIS AND HENCE THE COLLOQUY.

B. BECAUSE ALL MAOIST MOVEMENTS WHICH I HAVE OBSERVED SEEM TO MAKE A FETISH OF PRECISE EMULATION OF THE PRC MODEL.

3. THIS EMPHASIS, OF COURSE, HAS BASIC RELEVANCE FOR THE SITUATION IN WHICH PEKING BECOMES IMPLICIT IN THE MOVE TO HEGEMONY. IT WOULD IMPLY A DELIBERATE PRC EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE SYSTEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEREFORE, IN ANSWER TO SECOND POINT RAISED REF A, I WOULD EXPECT HEGEMONY TO INVOLVE A RELATIONSHIP IN WHICH THE SOUTHEAST ASIANS WOULD FOLLOW CHINA'S PRECISE LEAD IN FOREIGN POLICY.

4. THE LOOSER FORM OF EMULATION AND FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION ADUMBRATED IN REF A WOULD APPEAR MORE RELEVANT TO THE CONCEPT OF WHAT I HAVE CALLED AN "INDEPENDENT" SOUTHEAST ASIA IN WHICH PEKING FOREGOES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENFORCE ITS DIRECTION AND CONTROLS OVER THE SOUTHEAST ASIANS. IN SUCH A SITUATION, I WOULD HAVE TO CONCEDE THAT THERE WOULD STILL BE CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL ATTRACTION BETWEEN THE CHINESE SYSTEM AND THE PREDICATED SOUTHEAST ASIAN SYSTEMS. HOWEVER, THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEPENDENT INTERESTS BY THE SOUTHEAST ASIANS OUGHT TO AFFORD U.S. AND JAPANESE INTERESTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ASSERTED AND PROTECTED AS BEST THEY CAN BE IN THIS MOST IMPERFECT FUTURE WORLD.  
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